

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited – Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, Assistant Engineer (H), formerly at Vizianagaram District, now working as A.E.(H), APSHCL, Prakasam Dt.– Articles of Charges issued under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Further action dropped and exonerated from charges – Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 305

dated :24 .12. 2011

Read the following

- Ref:-1)G.O.Rt.No. 334, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 03.10.2005.
- 2) Government Lr.No. 206/Vig.Cell/A1/2005-19, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 17.06.2009.
 - 3) Procs. No. Vig.1/5541/Vig.1/2003-2, dated 25.06.2009 of the Managing Director, A.P State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.
 - 4) Appeal dated 21.01.2010 of Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, A.E., formerly at Vizianagaram District.
 - 5)From the ED, APSHCL, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No. Vig.1/5541/VZM/2003, dated 15.02.2010.
 - 6)Government Lr.Rc.No. 192/Vig.Cell/A1/2010-1, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 16.04.2010.
 - 7)From the ED, APSHCL, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No. Vig.1/5541/VZM/2003, dated 11.06.2010.
 - 8) G.O.Rt.No. 181, Housing (Vig.Cell) Dept., dated 14.07.2010.
 - 9) From the ED, APSHCL, Hyderabad, Lr.No. Vig.1/5541/VZM/2003, dated 21.03.2011.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, formerly at Vizianagaram District, now working as A.E.(H), APSHCL, Prakasam Dt., under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing the following charges:

Charge No.1:

“on 26.08.2003, he has collected bribe at Dist. Cooperative Central Bank, Saluru from the beneficiaries of Konda Kenguva (V) of Ramabhadrapuram (M) @ 8% from the amount granted to them for construction of houses under Rural Housing Scheme for the year 2000-01 through Sri Chintala Ramachandra Rao, W.I., APSHCL, Ramabhadrapuram (M), Saluru Section, Vizianagaram District”.

Charge No.2:

“he has committed several irregularities in construction of houses to the beneficiaries allotted under I.A.Y., and R.P.H.S., and thereby caused wrongful loss to the A.P.S.H.C.L., to a tune of Rs.4,29,100/-”.

2. After examining the explanation of the individual, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer submitted report holding the Charge-1 was not proved and Charge-2 was proved. In the reference 2nd read above, among others, Government have decided to impose punishment of dismissal from service besides recovery of amount of Rs. 1,28,730/- on Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, formerly at Vizianagaram District, now working as A.E.(H), APSHCL, Prakasam Dt., under rule 9 of APCS(CC&A) rules, 1991.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has awarded the punishment of "Dismissal" from service besides recovery of amount of Rs. 1,28,730/- on Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, former A.E.(Housing), Vizianagaram District, working as A.M., (Engg.), Srikakulam District. In the reference 4th read above, Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, A.E. (Dismissed from service) made an appeal to Government, among other things, requested to set aside the Proceedings dated 25.06.2009 of the MD, APSHCL, Hyderabad, regarding dismissal from service besides recovery of amounts and pass appropriate orders to do justice to him.

4. The appeal of Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao has been examined in consultation with the M.D., APSHCL and found that there is discrepancy in the report of Enquiry Officer regarding missing of 20 houses on which punishment was imposed on him. Therefore, in the reference 6th read above, the MD, APSHCL, Hyderabad was requested to furnish point wise information on the contentions raised by Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi and also to depute a responsible officer to site for inspection and to report whether 20 houses said to be missing for which amount has been released to the beneficiaries are available or otherwise.

5. In his letter 7th read above, the ED, APSHCL, Hyderabad, has reported that Sri Ch. Mallikarjuna, SE (H), HO, Hyderabad has been deputed to verify the ground position and to report whether 20 houses said to be missing for which amount was released to beneficiaries by Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, are available or not at Kondakenguva (v), Ramabhadrapuram (m), Vizianagaram District. The Superintending Engineer, Head Office, has verified the ground position physically and submitted report stating that (i) after verification of the ground position of 20 houses said to be missing for which amount has been released to the beneficiaries by Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, are available at Kondakenguva (V), Ramabhadrapuram (M), Vizianagaram District, and (ii) the amount said to be allegedly paid without construction of houses is actually not released to the beneficiaries and lying in the District Co-operative Central Bank Limited (DCCB), Vizianagaram, Salur branch. The Branch Manager, DCCB, Salur on 18.05.2010, informed the Project Director (H), APSHCL, Vizianagaram that the un disbursed amount of Rs. 3,69,650/- would be returned after obtaining permission from the CEO, DCCB, Vizianagaram.

6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter found that the earlier enquiry conducted on Charge – I framed against Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao was not held proved. Further, as per the report of Sri Ch. Mallikarjuna Rao, Superintending Engineer (H), A.P.S.H.C.L., Hyderabad, the charge II framed against the Appellant was also not held proved. Government, therefore, observed that the punishment of dismissal from service besides recovery of Rs. 1,28,730/- imposed against Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao is harsh and the Charged Officer was put to un-due suffering all the time and therefore, decided to set aside the above punishment imposed on him by the M.D., APSHCL in the proceedings dated 25.06.2009.

7. Accordingly, Government in the reference 8th read above, orders have been issued setting aside the Proceedings No.Vig.1/5541/Vig.1/2003-2, dated 25.06.2009 of the Managing Director, A.P State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, in which punishment of dismissal from service besides recovery of Rs. 1,28,730/- was imposed on Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, AE and to reinstate him into service as Asst. Engineer (Housing) in A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited. The MD, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited has complied with the orders of Government.

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8. In the reference 9th read above, the ED, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, among other things, requested the Government to issue appropriate orders regarding regularization of period of suspension and dismissal in respect of Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, Assistant Engineer, as detailed therein. Government have examined the matter and decided to drop further action against Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, Assistant Engineer and to exonerate him from the charges framed against him under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charges are not held proved in order to regulate the period of suspension and dismissal from service.

9. Now, Government hereby drop further action against Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao, Assistant Engineer (H), A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Prakasam District and exonerate him from the charges framed under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the reference 1st read above. Orders for regulation of the period of suspension and dismissal will be issued separately.

10. The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director,
A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

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Sri D.S.V. Chiranjeevi Rao,
Assistant Engineer, Prakasam District.
through the M.D., APSHCL, Hyderabad.
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